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1. This communication is responsive to papers filed on 8/13/0	<u>04</u> .		
2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>13-36</u> .			
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examine	r.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority uses a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 	e been received. e been received in Application No. <u>0</u>		
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6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") mus	st be submitted.		
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Attachment(s) 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	5. ☐ Notice of Informal F 6. ☐ Interview Summary	Patent Application (PTO-152)	
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification, page 1, line 6, after "09/956,544," and before "filed September 18, 2001", please inserts ---now US 6,762,253,---

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicant's amendment to claims 13-14, and the addition of claims 35-36 are herein acknowledged. Applicant's remarks and 132 Declaration filed in conjunction to the amendment have been fully considered. In light of applicant's response, previous 112, 102/103 rejections and claim objections are herein withdrawn. As shown in applicant's declaration, criticality in the instant process steps to produce the claimed polymer with enhanced cold flow properties has been demonstrated.

Accordingly, the instant invention as defined by claims 13-36 is allowable over prior art of record.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Helen L. Pezzuto whose telephone number is (571) 272-1108. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday thru Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on (571) 272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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